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| For: A RUNTIME PROGRAM ANALYSIS |) | |
| TOOL FOR A SIMULATION ENGINE |) | |

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed November 26, 2007. The Examiner set a three-month period for response, thus making this paper due on or before **February 26, 2008**. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.